

House Resolution No. 4797

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in recognizing an outstanding group of young athletes who have enjoyed considerable success through steadfast commitment to the highest standards of excellence; and

Whereas, the Marionville R-IX High School Football Team in Marionville, Missouri, distinguished themselves as they took First Place during the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1A State Football Championship held November 29, 2003, in St. Louis; and

Whereas, the talented Marionville Comets beat the Princeton Tigers by a score of 19-0 during a hard-fought game to win their first-ever state title; and

Whereas, the Marionville Comets worked hard this past year and gave their many devoted fans good reason to cheer, ending their impressive season with an overall record of 14-0; and

Whereas, the Marionville Comets could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Head Coach Will Christian, and Assistant Coaches Mick Osborn, Shane Harley, Brent Dugger, Ted Young, and Michael Cox, all of whom have continually instilled within each of their outstanding players the desire to realize their fullest potential; and

Whereas, few athletes possess the athletic prowess displayed by Comets Nick Smart, Ryan Wilson, Brick Warth, Blake Setzer, Paden Grubbs, Larsan Metcalf, Jeremiah Marshall, Josh Holder, Aaron Rohlman, Ricky Fuentes, Josh Boyd, Patrick Castleman, Lee Flood, Chad Choate, Jayden Sekscinski, Brandon Layton, Cory Young, Macey Fletcher, Justin Duvall, Stephen Wade, Zach Hill, Adam Zavala, Kelby Parks, Brian Kelley, Zach Mourning, Charles Murphy, Dewayne Suneson, Jesse Kanne, Chris Hutchison, Eric Williams, Jacob Mettlach, Dakota Pendleton, Grady Suneson, Ben Mooneyham, and Chris Eubanks:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Marionville R-IX High School Football Team for taking First Place in the Class 1A State Football Championship, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future competitions; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marionville R-IX High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4797, adopted December 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker